

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: 11032743

Lockup No: 13

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT**

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Anthony Speight 641284 11008568  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: Tony  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: [REDACTED] D Street, S.E., Washington

*2011 CRW 004219*

Anthony Speight, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed William Mitchell by shooting him with a firearm on or about January 19, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which William Mitchell died on or about January 20, 2011. **(First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))**

Co-Defendants:

*[Signature]*  
 Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, 2011

*[Signature]*  
 (Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

**WARRANT**

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

**YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.**

Issued 12/23/11 *[Signature]*  
 Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 12/20/1988	CCN: 11008568	PDID: 641284
Papering Officer: Thomas Smith			Badge No.: D21354

**OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN**

Officer's Name: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date / Time: December 23, 2011 <i>12-28-2011</i>
AUSA Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT**

**USW NO.:**

<b>DEFENDANT'S NAME:</b> Speight, Anthony				<b>NICKNAME:</b> "Tony", "Tone", "Shepherd"		<b>ALIASES:</b> Anthony Shepherd		<b>CCN:</b> 11-008568		<b>PDID:</b> 641-284																	
<b>SEX:</b> Male	<b>RACE:</b> Black	<b>DOB:</b> 12-20-88	<b>HGT:</b> 5'09"	<b>WGT:</b> 160	<b>EYES:</b> Brown	<b>HAIR:</b> Black	<b>COMPL:</b> Med	<b>SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS</b> Tattoos on hand																			
<b>DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS:</b> D Street, Southeast, Washington D.C.							<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> N/A																				
<b>COMPLAINANT'S NAME:</b> William Mitchell							<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> N/A																				
<b>LOCATION OF OFFENSE:</b> North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue Northwest							<b>DATE OF OFFENSE:</b> 01-19-2011		<b>TIME OF OFFENSE:</b> 2311 hours																		
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<b>GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:</b>																											
<p>On January 19, 2011, at approximately 2311 hours, officers of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) were flagged down at North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for a shooting. Witness 1 (W-1) reported that a black male suspect (S-1) had approached IT riding a bicycle and propositioned IT for sex. W-1 declined S-1's advances and continued to the bus stop at the intersection of North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue, Northwest. W-1 then observed S-1 ride up to the decedent, William Mitchell, a white male who was already at the bus stop. W-1 overheard S-1 ask the decedent for "twenty dollars" and then an argument ensued between the two. W-1 observed S-1 lift up the front of his shirt as if showing the decedent something as W-1 came to assist the decedent. W-1 then told S-1 to leave the decedent alone and they began to argue. W-1 removed IT's mobile phone to call 911 and S-1 knocked the phone from IT's hand and to the ground. As W-1 attempted to pick up the phone from the ground, S-1 ran over it with the bicycle tire. From IT's peripheral vision, W-1 observed S-1 move aggressively towards IT and then the decedent jumped on S-1's back and they both fell to the ground. During the struggle on the ground, S-1 produced a handgun while stating, "This is what I have been waiting for!" S-1 fired two or more shots at the decedent with the handgun and the decedent sustained two gunshot wounds to the torso. S-1 then fled Southbound on the bicycle leaving behind his gray and white horizontal striped hat on the ground near the scene. W-1 had seen S-1 wearing this striped hat on top of a black ski mask with the forehead, eyes, nose and mouth exposed during the offense. W-1 provided a description of S-1 as a black male, 17-23 years of age, 5'05" to 5'07" in height, medium complexion, thin build, black jacket, black pants, and a black mask.</p> <p>The decedent was transported to the Washington Hospital Center, MedStar, where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead on January 20, 2011, at 0120 hours by Dr. Shiflett. The decedent's remains were subsequently transported to the D. C. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Colvin. Dr. Colvin ruled the decedent's cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death a homicide. During a search of the scene, no shell casings were found, but portions of at least two bullets were recovered and examined by an MPD Firearms Examination Technician. Although some of the firearms evidence was too mutilated to compare, two of the items were identified as being consistent with .38 special/ .357 magnum bullets. Firearms that produce similar rifling impressions as the ones observed on these bullets include .38 special and .357 magnum revolvers.</p> <p>In November 2011, homicide detectives interviewed witness 2 (W-2), who has a pending case. W-2 reported that IT was within blocks of the offense when IT heard gunshots coming from the North Capitol Street area. Shortly thereafter, W-2 then observed a person IT knows as "Tone" or "Tony" ride up on a bicycle. W-2 reported that "Tony" seemed disturbed and was sweating. (This was despite the cold temperature outside.) W-2 asked about borrowing the bicycle "Tony" was riding and "Tony" told W-2 he could not borrow it because it was "hot." (Your affiant knows through training and experience that in the context "hot" was said by "Tony," this meant the bicycle was wanted by the police.) W-2 reported that "Tony" said a white man had played with him and was "taking him for a joke" so he shot him. W-2 observed "Tony" wearing a black jacket (Northface) and blue jeans during the conversation when "Tony" rode up on the bicycle. W-2 knows that S-1 stays in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> and P Street, Northwest. W-2 remembered "Tony" to be taller than IT, darker skinned, with a tattoo on both hands, and wearing short dreads, but did not state what his hair was like on that morning.</p> <p>W-2 stated that IT knew of no other name for "Tony" or "Tone." W-2 also knew that "Tony" had been arrested</p>																											

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sometime after the shooting. Over the course of several hours, homicide detectives showed W-2 several hundred photos of subjects with the first names Anthony, Antoine, Antonio and Tony of different descriptions and ages. W-2 was not able to identify anyone during this process. W-2 reported that there was a portrait style photograph of "Tony" located on the wall of a convenience store on Florida Avenue, N. W. W-2 stated that in this photo, "Tony" was not wearing a shirt. W-2 stated that the photo was the only one like it on the wall of the store IT described.

The affiant and the case lead detective, Detective Charles Fultz, went to the store described by W-2 where the photo was supposed to be located. A photograph of a black male wearing pants and an open vest with his chest exposed was discovered at the location. This was the only photograph observed at the store with a black male's chest exposed. A person was interviewed and shown the photo of the black male with the chest exposed. This person reported that the subject in the photo was named "Tony" and had lived at the church property located in the 1600 block of 3rd Street, N. W. This property is approximately three (3) city blocks from the shooting crime scene.

Detective Fultz and the affiant met with someone familiar with the residents at the church property and provided a copy of the photo of "Tony" from the store in an attempt to obtain the identity of "Tony." Shortly after providing this photo to this person, Detective Fultz was provided with the name Anthony Speight as the "Tony" who had lived at the church property. The detectives conducted an MPD Mug shots query of the name Anthony Speight and found the profile of the defendant, Anthony Speight, D.O.B. 12-20-1988, and PDID 641-284. The profile showed that the defendant was arrested on January 21, 2011, for an armed carjacking offense that occurred in the District of Columbia on January 19, 2011, less than six hours before the decedent's homicide. A witness in that carjacking reported that during that offense, the defendant was armed with a revolver. The armed carjacking offense took place in the alley of North Capitol Street and Seaton Place Northwest, approximately five (5) blocks from the shooting scene. The vehicle was eventually recovered approximately an hour after the offense at 4<sup>th</sup> and M Street, Northwest, approximately four (4) blocks diagonally from the shooting scene.

Homicide detectives began an investigation of the defendant, Anthony Speight, and located witness 3 (W-3), who is an associate of the defendant. W-3 had known the defendant for more than six months prior to his arrest on the armed carjacking charge. W-3 reported that IT was in the area of North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue, N. W., when the shooting death of the decedent occurred. W-3 reported that IT had observed the defendant riding a bicycle in the area of the offense within five minutes of the decedent's shooting. W-3 had a subsequent conversation with the defendant where the defendant admitted being in the area of the offense when it had occurred and the defendant also stated he "had to get out of there." W-3 also reported that the defendant sometimes used the name "Shepherd" as a nickname. W-3 was shown a single photo of the defendant from the MPD Mugshots database and W-3 identified the defendant in the photo as Anthony Speight AKA "Anthony Shepherd."

Homicide detectives conducted a search of the social networking website, "Facebook" and entered the search terms "Speight" and "Shepherd." A Facebook page was located with the profile name "Speight GUUD Shepherd" and the profile photograph used for the page is of the defendant wearing a backpack, a green jacket, and a gray and white horizontal striped hat that appears to be the same style hat left at the scene by S-1. In addition, a wall post reports that the profile photo was updated on January 15, 2011, to that current profile photograph of the defendant wearing the gray and white striped hat.

W-1 was re-interviewed about ITs ability to identify S-1. W-1 reported that IT did not believe it could identify S-1. W-1 was shown a nine-person simultaneous photo spread containing a photo of the defendant and eight other males of a similar description. W-1 made no identification stating that IT could not remember.

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BASED UPON THE AFOREMENTIONED FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, THE AFFIANT REQUESTS A JUDGE OF THE D. C. SUPERIOR COURT ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF THE DEFENDANT CHARGING HIM IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF THE DECEDENT.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

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TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Anthony Speight

Charge With: First Degree Murder 4/4

*Greg R. Rydell* 12/23/11  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

23 DAY OF 2011 December

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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA